

Amendment dated February 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2004

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Thought, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 0036-023
Serial No. 10/045,894

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Ward Mullins et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,894

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

For: **System, Method and Software for Creating or Maintaining Distributed
Transparent Persistence of Complex Data Objects and Their Data
Relationships**

RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in replacement drawings sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that
begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

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